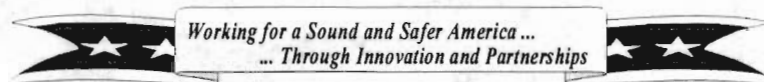




# BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS



## STATISTICAL RELEASE MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT - WINES

ITEM	June		6 Months Ending June 30	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
(Wine Gallons)				
<b>STILL WINES (BULK)</b>				
<b>Production:</b>				
Removed from fermenters 1/	4,701,420	4,545,140	43,778,832	45,477,948
Increases after fermentation:				
By sweetening	1,568,658	2,049,819	10,890,865	13,262,090
By addition of wine spirits	412,365	954,872	3,176,716	4,021,054
By amelioration	1,052,836	534,412	5,547,346	3,857,883
Production, total	7,735,279	8,084,243	63,393,759	66,618,975
<b>Withdrawals:</b>				
<b>Taxable:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol (\$1.07 per gallon)	126,549	24,910	2,758,356	596,069
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol (\$1.57)	20,081	9,417	224,551	109,995
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol (\$3.15)	7	0	22	97,600
Taxable, total	146,637	34,327	2,982,929	803,664
<b>Tax-free:</b>				
Production of effervescent wines	1,534,450	1,153,458	7,926,700	7,190,031
Production of vinegar	192,086	135,975	1,771,774	573,801
Production of non-beverage wine:				
Not over 14% alcohol	383,108	156,022	2,283,286	1,006,932
Over 14% alcohol	282,097	413,081	1,439,695	2,255,717
For use as distilling material 2/	446,591	1,666,598	2,822,598	4,198,151
Exports	605,219	938,878	3,005,828	4,716,078
Tax-free, total	3,443,551	4,464,012	19,249,881	19,940,710
<b>Stocks end-of-month total:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	219,961,282	237,558,404		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	21,083,373	27,811,219		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	1,693,553	7,947,384		
Stocks end-of-month, total	242,738,208	273,317,007		
<b>STILL WINES (BOTTLED)</b>				
<b>Bottled</b>	32,397,761	60,564,065	187,130,842	235,670,567
<b>Taxable withdrawals:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	20,857,009	27,759,701	145,938,730	173,800,534
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	2,012,412	2,168,563	12,041,909	14,607,098
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	0	6,878	2	57,776
Taxable withdrawals, total	22,869,421	29,935,142	157,980,641	188,485,408
<b>Tax-free, export</b>				
Withdrawals, total	25,470,312	32,107,098	172,792,932	199,740,505
<b>Stocks end-of-month:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	50,522,037	65,980,670		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	2,850,512	4,284,347		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	119	11,759		
Stocks end-of-month, total	53,372,668	70,276,776		
<b>EFFERVESCENT WINES (BULK AND BOTTLED)</b>				
<b>Produced</b>	1,625,006	1,313,844	8,493,685	8,306,572
<b>Bottled</b>	1,488,814	1,439,999	6,926,612	7,398,559
<b>Taxable withdrawals:</b>				
Artificially carbonated	9,794	22,321	58,043	97,142
Naturally carbonated	1,247,250	1,320,180	7,142,410	6,653,367
Taxable withdrawals, total	1,257,044	1,342,501	7,200,453	6,750,509
<b>Tax-free, export</b>				
Withdrawals, total	1,351,966	1,407,098	7,742,620	7,279,298
<b>Stocks end-of-month</b>	10,718,075	14,113,115		

NOTE: Vermouth and other special natural still wines taxable withdrawals and stocks are included in still wines. Other special natural carbonated wines taxable withdrawals and stocks are included in effervescent wines.

1/ Excludes substandard wines produced as distilling material for the production of brandy.

2/ Additional wine expressly produced as distilling material.

# MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE - WINES (Continued) - June 1997

ITEM	June		6 Months ending June 30	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
	(Wine Gallons)			
SPECIAL NATURAL WINES				
VERMOUTH:				
Production	22,967	10,731	987,075	502,222
Taxable withdrawals	104,360	223,255	773,607	1,264,961
Stocks end-of-month	1,020,081	1,802,431		
OTHER SPECIAL NATURAL WINE				
Production:				
Not over 14% alcohol	80,442	1,007,455	4,275,684	7,242,474
Over 14% alcohol	185,382	362,781	1,522,650	3,638,470
Artificially carbonated	5	15	29,418	53,614
Naturally carbonated	29,800	7,640	99,371	34,243
Total	295,629	1,377,891	5,927,123	10,968,801
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	54,567	529,920	3,778,360	7,179,430
Over 14% alcohol	298,650	414,275	1,974,279	3,620,099
Artificially carbonated	16	7,677	10,156	38,888
Naturally carbonated	8,066	12,793	65,472	105,429
Total	361,299	964,665	5,828,267	10,943,846
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	139,165	1,332,538		
Over 14% alcohol	475,046	1,050,081		
Artificially carbonated	435	15,399		
Naturally carbonated	78,068	57,381		
Total	692,714	2,455,399		
27 CFR 24.218 Wines (Wine Coolers)				
Production	3,313,936	4,108,326	17,890,452	24,141,446
Taxable withdrawals	2,508,963	2,603,834	11,760,571	14,794,267
Stocks end-of-month	6,237,665	7,688,499		
DISTILLING MATERIAL				
Production: California	221,682	4,168,790	12,073,193	25,297,511
Florida	0	540	736	540
Others	88	0	249	0
Removed to distilled spirits plants	4,169,748	5,777,651	17,541,448	27,144,706
VINEGAR STOCKS				
Removed to vinegar plants	25,017	1,098,117	72,576	1,338,170

# MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE - (WINES Continued) - June 1997

Bulk Wine Gallons By State	Still Wines					Special Natural Wines		
	Production 1/	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of-month		Vermouth		
		Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Production	Taxable Withdrawals	Stocks End-of-month
Arizona	0	0	0	32,807	450	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	69,530	38,604	0	0	0
California	1,708,893	106,245	14,366	206,962,040	18,922,509	0	97,765	977,912
Colorado	0	6	0	56,857	375	0	0	0
Connecticut	1,020	973	0	36,270	0	0	0	0
Florida	61,624	0	0	102,398	12,451	0	0	0
Georgia	72,600	964	442	218,152	134,917	0	0	7
Idaho	5,815	36	0	69,520	0	0	0	0
Illinois	545	0	0	62,802	6,069	0	0	0
Indiana	10,158	244	0	35,644	2,385	0	0	0
Kentucky	66,851	0	10	45,858	220,188	0	0	0
Maine	271	0	0	2,390	0	0	0	0
Maryland	3,115	0	0	27,685	1,735	0	0	0
Massachusetts	6,309	0	0	45,394	275	0	0	0
Mississippi	0	0	0	14,851	0	0	0	0
Missouri	1,424	0	0	193,933	16,724	0	0	0
New Jersey	91,510	412	0	74,409	1,974	0	38	33
New Mexico	1,318	0	0	87,622	0	0	0	0
New York	2,104,588	634	3,828	3,873,872	3,149,812	22,484	4,422	34,439
North Carolina	18,439	180	0	33,047	0	0	0	0
Ohio	166,665	4,001	1,442	595,005	229,237	483	1,783	7,329
Oregon	87,069	2,744	0	1,008,816	2,517	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	23,982	0	0	248,167	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	615	0	0	89,316	0	0	0	0
Texas	665	0	0	671,261	13,559	0	0	0
Vermont	137,997	0	0	98,361	0	0	0	0
Virginia	17,288	0	0	208,653	1,507	0	0	0
Washington	74,100	9,170	0	4,732,036	15,646	0	0	0
Wisconsin	17,158	0	0	42,729	55	0	0	0
Others 2/	21,401	940	0	221,857	5,937	0	352	361
Total	4,701,420	126,549	20,088	219,961,282	22,776,926	22,967	104,360	1,020,081

Bulk Wine Gallons By State	Special Natural Wines			Effervescent Wine			
	Production	Other		Production	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of- month
		Taxable With- drawals	Stocks end-of- month		Artificially Carbonated wines	Naturally Carbonated wines	
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	182,303	185,463	562,651	1,267,932	0	9,221	6,483,203
Michigan	704	328	2,169	0	0	0	11,270
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,248
New Jersey	0	45	83	0	0	0	2,561
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	38,873
New York	105,485	170,405	110,464	167,633	0	0	407,440
Ohio	2,268	269	4,593	0	0	0	21,043
Oregon	0	0	0	37,899	0	0	810,563
Pennsylvania	876	403	6,130	1,117	0	12	2,203
Washington	0	0	0	143,740	0	0	163,002
Wisconsin	996	740	2,764	446	0	0	839
Others 2/	2,997	3,646	3,860	6,239	0	0	86,116
Total	295,629	361,299	692,714	1,625,006	0	9,233	8,033,361

1/ Removed from fermenter exclusive of distilling materials.

2/ Excludes Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Wyoming.

# MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE - WINES (Continued) - June 1997

Bottled Wine Gallons By State	Still Wines					Effervescent Wines			
	Bottled	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of-month		Bottled	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of- month
		Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol		Artificially carbonated wines	Naturally carbonated wines	
Arkansas	1,785	19,621	2,399	21,717	13,113	0	0	0	203
Arkansas	1,421	1,602	0	21,172	0	0	0	49	792
California	28,368,690	17,272,601	918,699	40,849,541	2,280,608	1,295,256	0	968,909	2,300,717
Colorado	6,746	7,330	2,340	29,444	2,486	0	0	3	200
Connecticut	2,080	5,203	25	28,786	992	0	0	39	99
Florida	32,600	48,946	5,150	390,283	49,145	0	0	1,077	27,877
Georgia	85,591	58,477	19,302	223,796	5,696	0	0	0	0
Idaho	35,088	21,388	0	210,782	0	3,439	0	688	9,939
Illinois	12,466	12,085	128	55,953	1,571	0	131	0	0
Indiana	183,477	228,359	0	239,368	0	0	0	0	329
Kentucky	19,338	0	15,392	0	24,917	0	0	0	0
Maine	2,296	1,854	0	5,142	0	0	0	0	847
Maryland	7,122	6,344	0	18,749	0	0	0	26	0
Massachusetts	5,589	4,542	33	35,291	100	336	0	294	385
Mississippi	770	1,264	0	10,366	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	59,578	29,881	217	223,309	3,829	1,122	2,133	384	8,595
New Jersey	9,927	434,651	21,602	445,193	20,639	357	0	37,057	34,396
New Mexico	5,523	3,914	0	22,515	0	5,281	182	38	17,160
New York	2,265,392	1,223,417	1,013,674	1,607,124	367,267	175,147	6,394	174,763	208,921
North Carolina	18,479	19,812	0	61,702	1,035	494	0	308	406
Ohio	175,015	152,977	7,144	174,799	33,868	191	0	1,754	10,986
Oregon	146,326	150,632	215	1,394,631	3,163	1,217	315	3,017	6,352
Pennsylvania	29,402	25,209	0	177,894	0	756	515	188	1,724
Tennessee	12,320	10,917	0	44,524	0	0	100	0	324
Texas	96,458	65,703	1,401	242,896	3,278	158	24	217	982
Vermont	275,360	276,174	0	41,337	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	38,209	29,752	83	228,346	1,004	948	0	379	3,410
Washington	437,618	368,369	1,667	2,658,899	19,551	583	0	48,120	42,790
Wisconsin	21,448	19,242	55	57,667	328	4	0	2	857
Others 1/	41,647	356,743	2,886	1,000,811	18,041	3,525	0	705	6,423
Total	32,397,761	20,857,009	2,012,412	50,522,037	2,850,631	1,488,814	9,794	1,238,017	2,684,714

1/ Excludes Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Nebraska, North Dakota, Puerto Rico, South Dakota, and Wyoming.